

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

Consideration of Adoption of Waste Discharge Requirements and Time Schedule
Order

(National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit)
for

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES
OFFICE OF STATE PUBLISHING
SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

The California Department of General Services owns and operates a publishing facility that provides printing and communications services to State, Federal, and City agencies. The facility discharges approximately a monthly average flow of 1.3 million gallons per day (mgd) of non-contact cooling water to the American River (a water of the United States). Ground water from an on-site well is used as the cooling medium for heat exchange coils for air conditioning units located on the roof of the facility. The well water flows through a sand filtration system prior to being used in the air conditioning cooling system, and no chemical additives, including corrosion inhibitors, biocides, or anti-scaling agents, are used in the cooling water. The non-contact cooling water mixes with on-site stormwater runoff during the rainy season prior to being discharged through a dedicated pipe to the American River. This proposed permit includes new effluent limitations for arsenic, barium, bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate, cadmium, copper, 1,2 dichloroethane, fluoride, iron, lead, manganese, nickel, organochlorine pesticides, selenium, sulfate, total dissolved solids, and tributyltin. The proposed permit and Time Schedule Order include time schedules to comply with the new limitations.

A **formal** public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Board meeting that is scheduled for:

DATE: 23 and 24 June 2005
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Board Office
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Board
- Representatives of Office of State Publishing

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Board no later than

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27 May 2005. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Board no later than **8 June 2005**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **8 June 2005** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Regional Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions on this proposed renewed Waste Discharge Requirements Order and Time Schedule Order should contact Renan Jauregui at (916) 464-4730. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Regional Board's Internet website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative>. If you do not have Internet access, these documents may be inspected and copied at the Regional Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. by appointment.

The procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_laws/index.html. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

KENNETH D. LANDAU, Assistant Executive Officer

6 May 2005